

HOME NEWS

—Hon. John A. Preston made an eloquent address to a large and attentive audience on Wednesday.

WANTED, to exchange valuable improved (central location) Real Estate for Timber and Coal lands. Address, H. L. Arringdale, 413 W. Lexington St. Baltimore, Md. Apr. 5-3t.

—Mr. W. A. Shearer was so unfortunate as to lose one of his horses, it dropping dead on the Swago Hill as he was returning from Ronceverte.

—On Thursday night of last week the "Northern Lights" glowed for hours in the northern sky. On the same night a large meteor fell, apparently on Buck's Mountain in plain sight of the town, which seemed as large as the sun appears.

—**JEWELER SMITH** will be at Marlinton for the next 15 days repairing watches, clocks and jewelry. Lowest prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Yours respectfully, M. D. SMITH.

—Cashier F. M. Durbin of the new bank arrived in the city from Grafton this morning and will return tomorrow and close up his business in the vicinity of Buckhannon preparatory to taking charge of the bank. He informs us that he will move his family here in April.—*Parkersburg Sentinel.*

—An affidavit, taken in the rush that always attends court day, was made in the following words: "You solemnly swear that so and so is so."

—Court day was bright and pleasant, but there was the sort of subsidence in the air that marks this weather, which makes it seem that if winter must give up, he is going to do so as unpleasantly as possible. The crowd attending was about as large as usual. Auction sales were going on all day, and the silver-tongued auctioneer, Swecker, was as bland as usual. The Harper land was sold, which was the only sale of real estate made under deeree. Judge Campbell is presiding. Attorneys Jones, Turk, J. T. McCullister, Arbuckle, T. H. Dennis and Stephenson are the attorneys present from a distance. The court will probably be in session the most of this week.

—A fine display of good horses was to be seen on court day. The best horse we have ever seen in this county is Withrow McClintic's three year old stallion "Claremont," which he imported from Kentucky last year. He is a light bay and with a little more practice will make a great trotter, and his reach now is something remarkable. The man who improves the class of stock is a public benefactor. Mr. McClintic had on exhibition, also, two large Kentucky jacks, who seemed to be quite at their ease in the crowd.

—The manly sport of football seem to have taken a firm hold in Pocahontas, and it is a game greatly to be commended as promoting activity, speed and endurance in the player, as well as being a test for the temper. The Jericho Football Club has been organized recently with Wm. B. Johnson as Captain of the team, and has beautiful grounds about a mile from the grounds of the Marlintonians.

A game is likely to be played this season yet between this town and Academy. The Big Spring Team played the American Mingo Team a draw game recently. The game as played in Pocahontas is not the same as the one under which the colleges play in America, but the English Association game, the rules of which were taught by the Englishmen playing on various teams here. It is less blood thirsty game than the other and better suited to our players, as the Rugby game requires men who are in good training, as any others would be made

stiff and helpless by the violent exertions.

—Our past winter has been a remarkable one in the mildness of the weather. In November the thermometer stood at 3° and the cold spell at that time froze the river the only time it has been frozen across this winter. The weather continued to good to last until the March storms which formed a combination with both the Equinoctial and Easter storms, and sent people shivering about as we had a semi-tropical winter. The mercury dropped to 5° then on the coldest morning, which is the second coldest temperature registered at the weather bureau here. Before this was had one of the most violent thunder storms ever experienced even among these mountains. Our Easter storm ended, we hope, with the meteoric display and the northern lights of the other night. All these signs must be full of meaning to some.

—A solution to the problem about the division of soldiers:
Let x equal distance from head of column to turning point, then,
25 plus x : x :: x : 25 - x
then x-square equal 625 - x-square
2x-square equal 625
x equals 25 halves extract the square root, 2x equals 25 | 2 equals 35.355 messenger travels 25 plus 35.355 equals 60.355 miles.
The rates are variable but must be uniform. Very respectfully,
A. M. BYRD.

CLOVER CREEK.

Farmers are very busy making preparations for the new crop.

The Easter storm left the wheat in an apparently bad condition.

Mr. J. H. Doyle had the mistertine to have a fine steer to break its neck.

Mr. Oscar Bell is off to the West to buy stock.

Mr. John Trace passed through town to day.

Mr. William Sharp is better. The sick are Misses Muly and Edna Kramer.

Peaches are all killed and the apples are injured. Feed is plenty and the grass is growing finely, and droves of cattle are coming in.

Our new preacher is Rev William Sharp. He will preach at Clover Creek on the 31 Sunday at 10 a. m. and at 3 p. m. at Driftwood.

Mr. Godfrey Geiger has made some of the Ligon patent fence.

Y. K. W.

SPLIT ROCK.

Our lovely March weather has at last given way to an Easter storm, which has been looked forward to by our old weather prophets, as something sure to come.

Our farmers, having taking advantage of this fine spring weather are about ready to put in their spring crops.

We are soon to loose some of our most worthy neighbors, who we trust may be replaced by others as agreeable.

—It was the writer's pleasure on Sat. to witness a game of football between the American Mingo Football team and the Big Spring Football team, played on the former's grounds near Mingo. The day was one of our finest, and quite a number of all ages assembled to see the contest, which was looked upon with the keenest interest by the friends of both teams. The Captains of the respective teams showed great skill in the training of their men. It was a most closely contested game, neither side scoring a goal, each and every one doing more than was expected of him, (the Big Spring boys gaining the reputation of kicking like mules).

There have been quite a number of persons on the sick list lately but we are happy to say they are all convalescing at present.

MOHUN.

PERSONAL.

Miss Susie Price has returned

home from teaching school in Mr. Peter Cleek's family, on Knapp's Creek.

Jacob Dilley is recovering from a long sickness of pneumonia brought on by exposure while rafting on the river.

Dr. E. L. Day has returned from Buckhannon.

Mr. E. H. Smith made a trip to Ronceverte last week.

Mr. Andrew Campbell visited Marlinton, accompanying his father, Judge Campbell.

GREEN BANK.

Old March went out like a lion, and April came in likewise.

Rev. E. F. Alexander and Rev. Dobbs, Williamsburg, Va., held a Sacramental service at Liberty, 1st Sunday, which was largely attended.

Mr. C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, was in town last week.

The Literary Society closed its meetings at this place last Friday with an interesting entertainment, consisting of dialogues, recitations and "The Colored Boys' Debate," which was all very amusing and entertaining, except for the report that the floor was giving way under the pressure, which caused considerable alarm and several people left before the best of the performance was over. It had only swayed a little.

Messrs. B. M. and H. A. Yeager were in town last week.

Mrs. John E. Gum is very low at this writing, there being little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Curry is on the sick list but is improving.

Mr. James Stretch and family have moved to the Maupin property at this place, he having recently purchased the same.

Mr. Zack Cassel has moved to the old Bible property, on Rosin Run, now owned by Dr. Austin.

There is a good deal of sickness in this part of the county, and Dr. L. L. Little is riding day and night, as well as the other Doctors.

James Curry says he has an old time bad cold which has about floored him. PHILO.

PUBLIC RENTING.

I will on first day of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, west Virginia, appointed to commence on the 3rd day of April 1894, rent to the highest responsible bidder for one year from date of renting about 304 acres

of land the greater part of which is in good grazing condition, situated on the headwaters of the "Old Field Fork of Elk," and known as "The Allie McLaughlin Lands." The above property has been very much improved during the last year, fences having been improved, brush cut and cleaned up generally.

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Respectfully Yours, LEVI GAY, Recvr. Marlinton, W. Va. Feb. 29th. '94.

NOTICE.

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N. J. BROWN Receiver.

Feb. 20th, '94.

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RATES.

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Per day \$1.00 & 1.25
Per month \$15.00
Table board \$12.00

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LEVI GAY Receiver.

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